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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jeppesen et al.

Serial No.: 09/940,963

Group Art Unit: 1626

Filed: August 28, 2001

Examiner: Robert Gerstl

For: Heterocyclic Compounds and their Preparation and Use

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire August 3, 2002, be extended for a period of three (3) months to November 3, 2002, to permit timely filing of the Amendment/Response enclosed herewith.

Please charge the required fee estimated to be \$920.00, and any additional fees which may be required for this petition, and credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk of North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 31, 2002

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